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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Toshiyuki YOSHIHARA )  
Application No.: 09/438,491 )  
Filed: November 12, 1999 )  
For: ABERRATION CORRECTING OPTICAL )  
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Examiner: J. M. Schwartz

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the final Office Action dated December 5, 2001 for one additional month from May 5, 2002, to June 5, 2002. A petition for a two month extension of time and an Amendment After Final Rejection were timely filed on May 6, 2002 (Monday) with the requisite \$400.00 fee for the two month extension. Accordingly, Applicant submits herewith \$520.00 for the fee due for the extension of time for the third month.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$520.00 to cover the difference in the fee due for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Steven E. Elman", is written over a horizontal line.

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